

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1006
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REDUCTION OF EMPLOYEES IN SAIL
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is contemplating over a new proposal for reduction in the number of employees in order to check excess expenditure;
- (b) if so, whether 1600 employees are proposed to be retired during 2002-03;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of categories for which the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) is proposed to be initiated ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) All employees of SAIL are eligible for voluntary retirement subject to the conditions laid down under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme, 2002.